

State of Maine

MITIGATION - APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY	
Eligible Applicants:	Primary Requirements:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> State and Local governments Indian tribes or other tribal organizations Certain non-profit organizations 	<p>To receive grants, <i>all</i> applicants must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Be participating in a FEMA approved Hazard Mitigation Plan Be in good standing with the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) Have BCR of at least 1.0
<p>Note: Individual homeowners and businesses may <i>not</i> apply directly to the program; however, a community may apply on their behalf.</p>	

MITIGATION - PROJECT ELIGIBILITY	
YES	NO
Minor structural flood control projects	Major flood control projects such as dikes, levees, floodwalls, seawalls, groins, jetties, dams, waterway channelization, beach nourishment or renourishment
Acquisition of hazard prone property and conversion to open space	Warning systems
Retrofitting existing building and facilities	Engineering designs that are not integral to a proposed project
Elevation of floodprone structures	Feasibility <i>studies</i> that are not integral to a proposed project
Culvert upgrades; bridges	Drainage <i>studies</i> that are not integral to a proposed project
Vegetative management / soil stabilization	Generators <i>that are not integral</i> to a proposed project
Infrastructure protection measures	Phased or partial projects
Stormwater management	Flood studies or flood mapping
Post-disaster code enforcement activities	Response and communications equipment

Five *minimum* criteria that all projects must meet in order to be considered for funding:

1. Is cost-effective (has a Benefit to Cost Ratio of 1:1 or greater)
2. Conforms with the State and Local Hazard Mitigation Plans
3. Provides beneficial impact upon the designated disaster area
4. Conforms with environmental laws and regulations
5. Solves problem independently or is functional portion of solution